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Subject: RE: Fw: Dredged Areas

Steve,

That actually would be useful. The issue we have is that our PCB concentration data end in 2007. It's difficult to "stop" data input at any time in a harbor with so much ongoing work. We may use the 2009 long-term monitoring data that is coming out later in the process.

One thing I did wonder is whether the 04-07 (or 04-09) bathymetry data set updates areas outside of the dredge prisms. Or, are all the areas outside the dredge prisms represented by the 1999 data? Put another way, will the 04-07 dataset show the post-dredging bathymetry from the smaller dredging areas shown in your PDF (attached), like the "test area" and NWS?

One last question on your figure. I was also wondering if the 5 hot spot areas shown on the map were the 14,000 cy dredged in 1994. I was assuming so and that there wouldn't be a way to get the pre-dredging bathymetry of those areas. Sound right?

Those last two issues relate to the question I sent out on whether anyone had any ideas on how to determine or best represent bathymetric changes from the other (non 2004-2007) dredge areas. Those changes may just need to be part of the modeling uncertainty.

Sorry to ask so many questions, get back to me if these weren't clear.

Thanks to you and Caroline for all your help,

Karl

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